# "Play Ball," Will Be Heard on Big League Diamonds Wednesday

# IN MODERN PLANT

Nationals of American League Well Equipped for First Game.

MISS JOHNSON

Premier Pitcher Utterly Unreasonable in His Salary Demands.

Washington, D. C., April 9 .- In a modern baseball plant, constructed after the old one was destroyed less than a month ago by fire, the Washington baseball club of the American League will inaugurate the season of 1911 next Wednesday, with the Boston team as its

New steel and concrete, low-deck stands have replaced the ancient wooden stands, and accommodations for 12,000 persons will be available when the time for the game is at hand. Eventually, when the new plant is complete, at a cost approximating \$150,-000, it will have a capacity of 17,000. Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington club, declared to-day that the work of reconstruction had been unusually gratifying.
The Washington team, minus Walter

Johnson, who refused to sign a con-tract for a salary less than \$7,500 a year, returned to-day from the spring training camp at Atlanta. Twenty-four men were in the squad, including Ain-smith, Henry, Sumerlot and Cunningham, recruits of the latter part of last season; Hughes, the veteran pitcher, obtained from Minneapolis, and several promising new recruits, among them Conway, Miller and Bunting.

President Noves and Manager James McAleer are convinced that the club has been strengthened by these play-ers, despite the refusal of Johnson to meet the terms of the club manager, and his retirement to his home in Kan

Probably 1,000 fans greeted the players upon their return from the training camp at Atlanta. Disappointment was expressed that Walter Johnson was not among the arrivals, and some enthusi-asts expressed the opinion that Johnson would join the team before the season was well along.

Christy Mathewson is the only pitche

who receives more than \$6,500, and the Washington club sustained heavy loss by the destruction of its stands by fire in addition to the cost of the erection of new stands. These were cited as reasons why some of the baseball element regard Johnson's position as unreasonable. Johnson declares that until he gets \$7,500 he will devote his Cincinnati, with the same line-up as time to developing his extensive farm at Coffeyville, Kan. This farm is newly acquired, and his teammates think. Hunter will guard the initial corner.

sonable did Johnson become that he ers mow the speed they have uncov-, pose the receiving staff, finally declined to talk except to say: cred set Hot Springs and in the exhi-'You know what I have said, and that stands' Then it was that I, with the nant winning article of baseball. full consent of the owners, told Johnson to quit Atlanta."

### NATIONALS UNBEATEN

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—The local interleague series was terminated to-day with the Nationals unbedten by the Americans in a single of seven played. The Nationals did all their scoring in the seventh innings, making nine runs, Gregory, the Joplin Mo. recruit, pitched the first six innings and held the Nationals down to four hits, Score, 9 to 5.

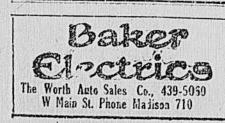
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## WILL OPEN SEASON CAPITAL HORSE SHOW ATTRACTS INTEREST

Prize List, Just Issued, Shows That \$6,000 Will Be Given in Cash and Plates to Exhibitors.

Washington, April 3.—The National formance, 75 per cent.

Capital Horse Show, under the auspices of the National Capital Horse Show be shown over the regular jumps.

Association, to be held here May 4, 5 | Conformation to count 25 per cent.; and 6, promises to be a great success. The prize list just issued show that \$6,000 will be given in eash and plates to the successful exhibitors.

The competition for these prizes is open to all persons, without regard to residence, but no exhibitor will be permitted to act as a judge of a class in which he exhibits. In cases where in which he exhibits. In cases where the judges are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in the animals exhibited for the prizes to justify an award the prizes will be withheld.

All disputed cases will be determined by the executive committee, which consists of Major Henry T, Allen, chairman; A. D. Addison, William P. Eno, Melvin C. Hazen, J. William Henry, William Littauer, William

be lodged within twenty-four hours after the executive committee is to be final. The judging may take place in Ladies' hunters, to be ridden by the morning, afternoon or evening, as ladies' hunters, to be ridden the directors may decide. In judging, The military classes,

be shown over the regular jumps. Con-formation to count 25 per cent.; per-shown.

Conformation to count 25 per cent. Pairs of hunters.

Hunt teams, to be ridden in colors by three members of any organized hunt club; performance, 75 per cent.; appointment, 25 per cent. Cup pre-

appointment, 25 per cent. Cup presented by Richard P. McGram. To be won twice by same hunt.

Corinthian, open to qualified hunters only. Conformation and quality 25 per cent.; performance, 75 per cent.

Local hunters, to have been owned by residents of the District or Columbia for thirty days prior to closing of entries, also members of army and navy. Open to all hunters that have not won a cash prize prior to 1911. Conformation to count 40 per cent, and performance 60 per cent.

Allen, chairman; A. D. Addison, William P. Eno, Melvin C. Hazen, J. William P. Eno, Melvin C. Hazen, J. William C. Marrow, Edward B. McLean and Charles Mullikin.

All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, and must be lodged within twenty-four hours.

Conformation to count 40 per cent, and performance 60 per cent.

Handicap jump, Green hunters to jump four feet; qualified hunters or horses that have won a cash prize prior to 1911, 4 1-2 feet; horses that have won a high jump, be lodged within twenty-four hours.

the directors may decide, in judging, "true action" of the horses will be considered the greatest importance. The association will announce in a few days a plan whereby membership to the association can be purchased for either \$5 or \$10.

The classes include ponics in harness, ponies under saddle, polo ponics, heavy harness horses, tandem, four-in-hands, saddle horses, nunters and jumper, open to all, m'litary horses, chargers for lightweight and heavy-weight service, championship classes, and special classes. The hunters and jumpers' class specifications are:

The military classes open to army, navy and national guard; stallions, mares and geidings are cligible.

As to the charges, only officers on government horses may compete, the maximum; weight for lightweight horses, striving for cup donated by Major W. Austin Wadsworth, to be 1,100 pounds, and the heavyweight, for a cup donated by W. P. Eno, having a minimum weight of 1,100.

For the rider and driver cup, best pair of saddle horses, one of park and the other of road type; both horses to be the property of the same owner. This cup must be won twice to become

jumpers' class specifications are:
Open to all lightweight hunters, to be shown over the regular jumps. Con-

### PIRATES READY CHANCE HOPEFUL: FOR UMPIRE'S CRY FEARS NEW YORK

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.-Pittsburg

# IN ELEGANT SHAPE

Detroit, Mich., April 9—The first of the Detroit players who will be in the line-up when the club meets Chicago in the opening game of the American League season here Wednesday will reach Detroit early Monday Among the first arrivals will be Mullin Crawford, Cobb. Willett and Summers All of the other players will be here by Tuesday morning.

Manager Jennings says the squad left Monroe, La., the training camp, in such splendid shape that all of the regulars can be expected to start the sear son in good condition.

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### MEMPHIS DEFEATED

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The Min-neapolis American Association team defeated the Memphis Southern Leaguers this afternoon, 8 to 5.

Two Releases Given.

[Special to The "imes-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—Two re-cases have just been given by Manager leases have just been given by Manager, Stocksdale to Clancey, a first baseman brought here from New York, and to Eddic Adler, a Baltimore outfielder, who was not ordered to report. Adler was not ordered to report because the management believes there are suffi-cient good men on hand to get an outfield without bringing Adler here for a

Chicago, April 9,-Better prepared to play championship baseball than since the spring of 1906, the Chicago team, champions of the National tive in that circuit will start the sea-

Much is expected of the Chicago American League club this season. Manager Duffy has the material for a team of veterans or youngsters. whichever may prove best. The team will open the season at Detroit with

this probable line-up: McConnell, second base; Lord, third base; Zeider, shortstop; Dougherty, left field; Callahan, centre field; McIntyre, right field; Jones, first base; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, pitcher.

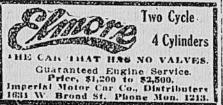
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His Champions Better Prepared pion Athletics will open the American League season at Shibe Park on Wed-his material and make a selection. This scheme will continue in the nesday, April 12, with New York, which expects to make a strong bid for the pennant this year. For the first time since the American League has been organized, the Philadelphia representawhile a year ago Bud Sharpe took the farm may use up as much as Johnson can carn as that the betting order for the first game will be: Byrne, Leach, Clarke would be no effort from his end to set would be no effort from his end to set with early Johnson to reconsider his stand on the salary question and that he had no idea as to what Johnson will do. Said Mr. McAleer.

'In my long career in baseball I have not each of the past three seasons are valued for the matter of salary. From the time has pitched an opening game has pitched an opening game has pitched an opening game has pitched at nopening same breath he names New Sork as the same that won the frached Atlanta I had daily talks with Johnson in the matter of salary. From the time has been pitched in these seasons.

The Pittsburg club has not opened at Johnson to reconsider his the season here will be stand pat" team continue to be deaded with the St. Louis club. Wadnesday with the season shere will place the major of a few days, pending other arrange of the major of a few days, pending other arrange with the season stand has tried out his youngsters, and has decide

Phillies open the season at New York the same day the American League sea-

## BASEBALL CRAZY

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—In case fair weather heralds the National baseball season here heat Wednesday, League Park will receive more patrons than on previous opening days. Baseball is at fever heat caused, possibly, through the many predictions that have emanated from leading baseball writers that Cincinnati will finish one, two, three.

Every reserve seat has been sold for the game with Pittsburg, and in anticipation of a record-breaking attendance, 5,000 circus seats were erected in the outfield.

The Cincinnati team is far from being in perfect condition. Since its arrival from the Southern training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark., two weeks ago, it has encountered only one day of fair weather.

As a result seven men have been teported sick with colds. Notwithstanding this, Manager Griffith believes his regulars will round into form in time to present his strongest line-up on opening day.

Signs His Contract.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—First Base man Woolums, one of the two hold-outs of the local team, sent his signed contract to President Wilkinson, and he probably will be ordered to report soon. Woolums lives in Denver, Col.

FOUR VARSITY BOAT RACES SCHEDULED

Annapolis, Md. April 9.—Four var-sity boat races on successive Satur-days, beginning April 29 and closing May 20, is the schedule the Naval Academy has arranged for the sea-son, Massach Avademy has arranged for the season. Alassachusetts Institute of Technology will oben the season on April 29; University of Pennasylvania will row on May 6 Columbia, May 13, and Syrocuse. May 26.

The Union Boat Club, of Boston, probably will send an eight to Annapolis some time in May to row the Academy second crew.

The Naval Academy fourth class and Central High School, of Philadelphis, will row April 22.

## SLIDING JOE KELLY MANAGING TORONTO

Will Battle With Colts To-Day and Tuesday. Pfahler Has Been Released---To Play Two Games of Five Innings Each, Beginning To-Morrow.

Hogan, If. Oldring, cf. Collins, 2b. Baker, 3b. Davis, 1b. Murphy, rf.

Jones, If Bush, 88, Cobb, cf. Crawford, rf. Delehanty, 2b.

TORONTO. Shaw, ef. Keeler, rf. Delehanty, lf. Jordan, 1b. Bradley, 3b. Mullen, 2b. Vaughan, ss. l'helps, c. Mueller, p. Winters, p

McCabe, rf. Egan, 1b. Martin, 88. Mattle, 16. Clauser, 2b. Sullivan, c. Cowan, c. Boyce, p. Lothrop, p. Hall, p. Verbout, p. Ward, p.

Umpire, Pender.

BY GUS MALBERT. Wolter, rf, Hemphill, cf, Chase, 1b. Joe Kelly and his Toronto club, of the Eastern League, will take a pot-shot at Sullivan's Colts this after-Knight, 2b. shot at Sullivan's Colts this afternoon at the ball park, the game beginning at 4 o'clock. As Toronto is slated to win the pennant in the next biggest organization to the majors, there should be a regular performance. The fact that Joe Kelly is at the head of the bunch will mean much to the local fans who followed his career when he was a member of Ned Hanlon's Orioles.

Hanlon's Orioles. Wee Willie Keeler, another member of that famous team, is also in the Madden, c. Williams, 1b. Wee Willie Keeler, another member crowd, while Tim Jordan, who, as a member of the Brooklyn team, stood the crowd on its head many a time by his work at first, will be found at his regular position. Another bidder for fame with the big leaguers who will be seen in action is Bill Bradley. Out Dongherts, If. Lord, 3b. Zelder, ss. Dougherty, Callaban, be seen in action is Bill Bradley. Out in the town which raised Napoleon Lajoic, Bradley was regarded as the greatest third baseman who ever donned a Cleveland uniform.

Taken all together, the Toronte team looks formidable, and the Colts with home to some out on

tenry, 1b. Cunningham, 2b. McBride, 8s. Elberfeld, 3b. Lelivelt, 1f. Astute Manager Believes His will have to go some to come out on top, a performance whice few of the fair-minded will expect. Beginning Tuesday in the game

Beginning Tuesday in the game Laporte, 2b. with Toronto, Jimmy Sullivan is going to try a new scheme, which should work well. He is going to play two games of five innings each instead of without the sulling of the state of th Philadelphia, Pa., April 9 .- Full of games of five innings each instead of the spirit that carried them to base-ball glory last fall the World's Cham-way he will have a chance to work This scheme will continue in the Montreal game Wednesday.
One plece of news that will be wel

comed by the fans s the fact that Pfahler, he of the tumbling ability, has been let go. He was given his

the regular line-up has not been the regular line-up has not been the set to strengthen the weak I am requested to announce ill of the weak places will be thened, which is enough said. The Nationals will practice here tomorrow for the last time; and then will take a train for Chicago, where they open the season. Bresnahan will carry his full quota of men most of the season. Bresnahan will carry his full quota of men most of the season, if he chings to present intentions. His team is in good condition. His team is in good condition. In the interleague series which closed here to-day the Nationals won all of the seven games.

HOPES TO END (A matter than a sverage of the hour, breaking the American record of 1.253 miles, an average of the hour, breaking the American record of 1.253 miles made by Poole and Paschka with a Sterns car at Brighton Beach August 20 last.

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An American Cadillac of 20-horse-power, driven but each won the first games they reached Atlanta I had daily talling but each won the first games they Johnson. We made him the most in Johnson. We made him the most in the seasons. The Pittsburg club has not opened it allows the most in the mos is going to be an honest affidavit. I here to-day the Nationals wen all of found out that much from a talk with the seven games.

as he is.

Some talk was heard yesterday about the locals securing Hooker. At one time it did look as if he and the management would get together, but the question of salary stood in the way. Right now there appears to be less chance than ever before of them getting together. Hooker would make a good man for the Colts. He would look mighty good at the head of the batting list, and he can field his position, as every one in Richmond knows.

Manager McCafferty, of the Montreal team, which plays here Wednesday, was up looking at the locals work last Thursday, and had something nice to

Thursday, and had something nice to say about each man on the club. He was particularly struck with the Richmond crowd. Montreal 's the town whose franchise in the Eastern League has been spoken of as a possibility for Richmond. It may be that Manager Mc-Cafferty was jealous.

By the way, that Toronto club is being followed by more newspaper men and has taken a longer training trip than any minor league ever has before in the history of the game. Among the newspaper men here are W. J. Slee, of the World; W. A. Hewitt, of the Star; J. f. Fitzgerald, of the Telegram; Fred. Wilson, of the Globe, and C. H. Good, of the News.

In looking over some of the Northern contemporaries I came across the following probable line-ups for the three seconds. THE WAY THE COLTS HAVE BATTED

Martin ..... 27

Klements ...... 24

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Plerce ..... 4

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

## HAVE HIGH HOPES OF TWO PENNA

Nothing Less Than That Will ... Satisfy New York .... Fans.

New York, April 9 .- "Two pennants for New York" is the cry of New York's army of baseball enthusiasts, who confidently expect the two local nines to capture the coveted banners in both the National and American Leagues this season. Hence there is keen interest in the opening game Wednesday, when a line can be had on the New York Nationals in their clash with the Philadelphia club. The Brooklyn club will make its debut here next Saturday on the Giants' grounds, but will not play the opening game on their own diamond until next week. The Highlanders, of the American League, do not show on the Hill Top until April 20, when they play Washington,

The Giants have had a fine condi-tioning down in Texas, and Managar McGraw said to-night that he re-er brought back a team from a spring practice in such excellent shape. "Is the best ball club I have had since 1905, when we won the world's series from the Athletics," remarked Me-

Pitcher Mathewson has a sore finger on his left hand, and probably Ames or Raymond will be on the burning mound at the opening event.

Manager Chase has strengthened the left wing of his infield, with Hartzel at shortstop and Johnson at third base, and, with a scout pitching staff, he says he expects to finish one-two. The Highlanders line up against the World's Champions in Philiodophia Champions in Philodelphia,
Brooklyn has hopes of landing in
the first division of the National

League, and Manager Dahlen depends in no small measure on his pitching staff to carry him through. Dablen says he has a lively bunch of and will make trouble for the

opening games in the American League, which begins Wednesday. Look over the lists and pick out the winners. Also notice that I have arranged the clubs in the order in which I believe they will finish the race. Here is the way they will start:

ATHLETICS.

DETROIT.

YANKEES.

CLEVELAND.

BOSTON.

WHITE SOX.

WASHINGTON.

ST. LOUIS.

Barry, ss. Thomas, c. Lapp, c. Coombs, p. Plank, p.

Moriarty, 3b. Gainor, 1b. Stanage, c. Mullin, p.

Knaupp or Olson, ss. Land, c. Mitchell, p. Kuler, p. , Falkenberg, p.

Engle, 3h. Lewis, 1f. Speakef, cf. Hooper, rf.

Melntyre, rt.

Jones, 1b. Sullivan, c. Walsh, p.

Milan, cf. Gessler, rf. Street, c. Gray or Wamer, p.

Schweitzer or Hoftman, cf, Clarke, c, Lake, Powell, or Lefty George, p.

up the season with the first division

NAUTILUS CLUB TAKES HONORS IN SWIMMING MEET

Washington, April 9.—The Nautilus Club, of the Y. M. C. A., to-day returned from Baltimore, where it won high honors in the two-day swimming meet, held under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A, of that city. The handsome team trophy returns with the Nautilus swimmers as a proof of their good work. Washington was first, forty-one points; the Baltimore Athletic Club, second, and the Central Y. M. C. A., third.

The biggest race of last night was that between Joseph Ginsberg and Max Rhode in the eighty-yard breast stroke event , which was won by Ginsberg in the record time of one minute and

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Piles Up Remarkable Score, Breaking the American Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9,--Driving an Italian Flat of sixty-horsepower, Valentine Hust and Frank Verbeck the won the twenty-four hour race over the Playa Del Rey motordrome to-day and pilling up the remarkable score of 1,121 been miles, an average of 61 1-8 miles an hour, breaking the American record of the to-day will with a Sterns car at Righton Resolution.

## ARE MADE OPENLY

Ten Reputable Citizens Claim Fraud Was Used in Asheville Election.

Asheville, N. C., April 9 .-- The persistent rumors of fraudulent voting in the Fifth Precinct of this city, which have been heard since the recent commission government election here, took definite shape to-day, when ten reputable citizens of that precinct affixed their signatures to a document in which charges of perjury and fraud

are made openly. The matter is not to rest here, how ever, but will be carried before the grand jury with evidence and affidavits, which, these citizens claim, will convict nine men of perjury, and will show that fourteen men voted fraudulently in the commission government

election held March 21. The alleged illegal votes were all cast against the commission form of government, which lost by only cleven

### BOSTON AMERICANS WIN

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Three singles in the ninth gave the Boston Americans first team the game with Kansas City to-day. The visitors tied the score in the seventh with two 

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